

HOUSE No. 1997

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill relative to motorists approaching tow trucks. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTORISTS APPROACHING TOW TRUCKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 By adding Section 7C to Chapter 89 of the General Laws as
- 2 follows:—
- 3 Section 7C. Motorists failing to exercise caution while
- 4 approaching tow trucks flashing amber lights will be fined in the
- 5 amount of at least \$500. Motorists whose negligent actions result
- 6 in an injury to tow truck operators and/or the stranded motorists
- 7 they are assisting could face up to two years in jail and a fine of
- 8 not less than \$1,000.